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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Matthew Warren

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(2) Tom Brown

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Date of Interview: 10/16/00

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes

e) No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Hiroshi (JP 08037181 A)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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The applicant's representative discussed the claims w/ respect to the Hiroshi reference. A new amendment was proposed and will be filed.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Matthew E. Warren
Examiner's signature, if required